

REMARKS

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2005. Claims 4 and 5 were objected to. Claim 11 was rejected. The claims have been amended or cancelled and the specification amended to address the concerns raised by the Examiner.

Claims 1-19 were originally presented. Claims 1-10 remain in the application. Claim 11 has been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 12-19 have been previously withdrawn from further consideration as non elected claims. These claims are now cancelled without prejudice in view of allowability of all other claims.

The indication of allowable claims 1-3, and 6-10 is acknowledged with appreciation.

Election/Restriction Requirements:

In response to the election requirement of July 29, 2005, Applicant makes an election with traverse to prosecute the invention of the displaceable ball hitch assembly apparatus, claims 1-11. The Applicant withdraws claims 12-19 from further consideration by the examiner pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-10 are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant requests that the rejections and objections be withdrawn, and that the claims be allowed and passed to issue. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call Vaughn North at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

No claims were added, while 1 claim was canceled (claim 11), and 8 claims were withdrawn (claims 12-19) therefore, no additional fee is due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

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